## Club names 'Grocer of the Year'

Gerald Day, president of Day's Markets, was named "Grocer of the Year" by the Manufacturers' Representatives Club of Utah.



**Gerald Day** 

The award was presented during the Utah Retail Grocers Association's annual convention last week. Each year the MRC honors a retail grocer who exemplifies the best qualities of the industry and has proven to be a successful food store operator.

> Day operates seven stores in Alpine, Heber City, Hyrum, Nephi, Payson, Provo, Vernal and Diamondville, Wyo. He has been in the retail food industry for 39 years. He began working while still in high school in Roosevelt. He later worked for 23 years as a store manager for two large food chains and then left to become an independent with the purchase of the Heber Exchange in Heber City.

Day is also chairman of the board of Associated Food Stores Inc., the area's largest warehouse for independent food stores. Day was a member of URGA's board of directors from 1972 to 1981, serving as chairman the last two years.

He attended Utah State University and graduated with a bachelor's degree from the University of Utah. He has served in various positions in community organizations and the LDS Church.

Day is married to the former Lela Young of Roosevelt, and they are the parents of six children, all of whom are involved in the family business.

